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In re Application of: Dominique Omet  
Serial No.: 09/845,114  
Filing Date: April 30, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin  
Title: SMART CARD READER CIRCUIT AND  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 11, 2003. The period for response was previously set to elapse October 11, 2003, and is accordingly hereby extended to December 11, 2003, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses January 11, 2004. The reason for this petition is as follows:

- ☒ A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith.
- ☐ It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response.
- ☐ A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37

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C.F.R. § 1.191) is being filed herewith.

- ☐ It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 C.F.R. § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
- ☐ A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

The required Extension Fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

EXTENSION	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Month	\$2,010.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 501086 in the amount of \$420.00 for the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required now or in the future during the entire pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any present or future time extension fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501086.

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